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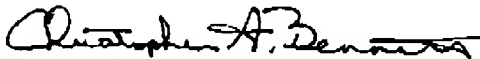
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Examiner Ojini,

Please find attached hereto the following documents for the above-identified application:

Amendment.

Respectfully submitted,



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Christopher A. Bennett**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sadahiko KONDO et al.	Art Unit: 3723
Serial No.: 09/996,318	
Filed: November 23, 2001	Examiner: E. Ojini
Title: METHOD FOR CUTTING RARE EARTH ALLOY, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING RARE EARTH MAGNET, AND WIRE-SAW MACHINE	

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☒ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include an
attached replacement sheet. An **Appendix** including the amended drawing figures is
attached following page 13 of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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